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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Noncompliant Appeal Brief mailed January 31, 2007, Applicant submits herein a substitute Appeal Brief that complies completely with the provisions of 37 CFR 41.37(c).

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